UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN CHAPTER 13 CASES

STANDING ORDER

The Court orders the following interim amendment to Local Rule 2002-1(B) with respect to certain Chapter 13 notices:

- 1. Effective for Chapter 13 cases filed on or after November 17, 2005, the Clerk will provide creditors with notice of the initial §341 meeting and hearing on confirmation of the Chapter 13 Plan ("Plan"), together with a copy of the plan, if filed with the Petition.
- 2. Effective November 17, 2005, any Chapter 13 Plan and any Modified or Amended Chapter 13 Plan filed after the date that the petition was filed must be timely served on the Chapter 13 Trustee and all creditors in the case **by the debtor**, together with the notice of hearing on confirmation. The Chapter 13 Trustee will provide the debtor with the hearing date/time/location and a notice ready form. The debtor must file a certificate of service within 48 hours of completion of service required by this Rule.
- 3. Effective November 17, 2005, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, the Clerk, unless otherwise directed by the Court, will give the debtor, the trustee, all creditors and indenture trustees notice by mail or electronic means in Chapter 13 cases, notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Standing Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1324(b), for Chapter 13 cases filed in Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming, Allegany, Chautauqua, or Cattaraugus only, the confirmation hearing on the debtor's Plan will be scheduled for same date as the first meeting of creditors, unless an objection is filed by a party-in-interest.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 31,2005

By the Court

Honorable John C. Ninfo, II

Chief Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court

Honorable Michael J. Kaplan Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court

Honorable Carl L. Bucki Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court